

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2257 - SB 2350

February 24, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds misrepresenting to a patient or prospective patient the charges that will be billed to the patient for the physician's services as grounds upon which the Board of Medical Examiners (BME) can take punitive actions against a physician licensed by the BME.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health (DOH), the proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures and processes of the health related boards or the DOH, therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The BME had an annual surplus of \$382,952 in FY15-16, an annual deficit of \$4,714 in FY16-17, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$2,855,288 on June 30, 2017.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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